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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Applicant</b>	: Neil Akkerman et al.		
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2006, please amend the subject application pursuant to Rule 116(b)(2) & (3). This Response is electronically filed within six (6) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months to make this submission timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Applicants' **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.